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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

. In re the application of:

Carol Rines et al

Serial No. (Divisional of USSN 08/696,294, filed August 19, 1996, in turn a continuation of USSN 08/380,242, filed January 30, 1995; in turn a continuation of USSN 873,970, filed April 24, 1992, in turn a continuation of USSN 584,134, filed September 18, 1990)

Group Art: 2754

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Davis, D.

For:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING OF THE SAME

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Page 1, under the title, insert the following paragraph: This application is a divisional

application of application Scrial No. 696,294, filed August 19, 1996, (in turn a continuation of

Serial No. 380,242, filed January 30, 1995, in turn a continuation of USSN 873,970,

filed April 24, 1992, which was a continuation of Serial No. 584,124, filed September 19, 1980-now

abandoned) being filed in response to a requirement for restriction.

66,174,

Please cancel claims of Group 1 (2-10, 14, 15, 18, 20, 24 and 26-46) which are retained in said application Serial No. 696.294.

Please renumber claims 19, 23, 25, 47-54 respectively as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Any costs, including for extensions of time required herein, petition for which is hereby made, are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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